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Ogata Taketora has obtained a political contribution of from 40 to 50 million yen
from three companies which were formerly part of Mitsui Bussan. The companies are
~~Yamada Ichi Kasei, Tai Ichi Tsusho, and Inten Dusen~~. In return for the contribu-
tions Ogata, as Director General of the Hokkaido Development Agency, a part of whose
program is the importation of substantial quantities of American tools and machinery
to be used in the development of Hokkaido, will use his influence to import tools and
machinery through the Mitsui companies.

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